

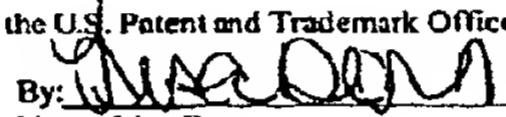
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In response to the Official action mailed July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of

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As will be understood from an understanding of the foregoing discussion, a successful balance of generated torque and steering feel or touch can only be achieved by reducing inertia, cogging torque and torque ripple which furthermore can only be achieved when all of the elements, such as 8 poles, 9 slots, winding pattern, and outer stator and inner rotor arrangement exist together, as required in claims 1 and 7 and the claims which depend from them. Applicant, in the claims, has invented motors for electric power steering apparatus which achieve a synergistic effect. See for example Fig. 10. The claims are non-obvious.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is requested. Allowance of claims 1 and 6-8 at an early date is solicited.

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- 11 sheets of formal drawings
- Certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 2000-086417, filed March 27, 2000, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
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- Assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kaisha, Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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